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## World Crop Production

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### WORLD CROP PROSPECTS IMPROVED SINCE DECEMBER

Region	Total grains			Oilseeds			Cotton		
	1979/80			1979/80			1979/80		
	1978/79	Dec.	Jan.	1978/79	Dec.	Jan.	1978/79	Dec.	Jan.
--- Million metric tons ---									
World	1576.8	1508.6	1519.1	158.9	178.1	180.2	59.8	64.2	65.1
United States	273.0	293.7	299.0	58.4	71.5	72.3	10.9	14.5	14.9
Rest of World	1303.8	1214.9	1220.1	100.4	106.7	107.9	48.9	49.6	50.2

- \* World 1979/80 total grain production is forecast at around 1519 million tons, up over 10 million tons from a month ago. A larger U.S. corn crop primarily due to larger area and a bigger Indian rice crop based on new post harvest yield data account for most of the increase. Forecasts for Western and Eastern Europe also have been raised slightly.
- \* The 1979/80 coarse grain crop forecast is up about 5 million tons, primarily reflecting a larger corn crop in the United States, and improved prospects for barley in Eastern Europe.
- \* The 1979/80 world wheat forecast of 405 million tons is about 2 million tons higher than the December estimate. Better prospects in the United States, Western Europe and Australia account for the increase.
- \* The world rice crop forecast is up nearly 4 million tons from the December estimate, primarily because of the higher Indian forecast.

## SOURCES OF ANALYSIS AND DATA

This is the seventh issue of a monthly report that provides the Department's production estimates for wheat, rice, coarse grains, oilseeds, and cotton in major countries and selected regions of the world.

Forecasts of 1979 U.S. acreage, yield, and production are from the U.S. Crop Production 1979 annual summary report released by the Crop Reporting Board of ESCS.

The World Crop Production report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches, commodity analysts, country and regional specialists, and the staff of the Joint Agricultural Weather Facility, operated by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and USDA agricultural meteorologists.

The forecasts in this report reflect the best judgement of commodity and country experts and should be useful in assessing relative production prospects in the major countries of the world. Forecasts for 1979 crops are, however, still subject to a degree of uncertainty. Weather developments in the next weeks still could alter production prospects throughout the world. The certainty of these forecasts is further limited by the scant amount of information available in many foreign countries.

The reliability of past world grain production estimates and measures of production variability for other crops are on pages 13-15.

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- \* World production of major oilseeds in 1979/80 is projected at 180 million tons, about 1 percent above the December forecast. Slightly higher forecasts for soybeans, cottonseed, sunflowerseed, and rapeseed were partly offset by reductions in other oilseeds.
- \* Soybean output has been raised about 900,000 tons, to 96 million tons, because of better prospects for the United States and Brazil. This would make the 1979/80 harvest 16 million tons larger than last season's.
- \* Forecasts for cottonseed, sunflowerseed, and rapeseed were raised slightly due mainly to increases for China and India.
- \* The 1979/80 world cotton crop is forecast at a record 65.1 million bales, up nearly a million from last month's estimate. Improved prospects reflect higher yields in the United States, China, and Pakistan, and a larger harvested area in India than previously projected. While world area is up less than 1 percent, 8-percent higher yields are boosting this season's crop 5.3 million bales above 1978/79.

#### FOREIGN WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS AS OF JANUARY 15

USSR--Good snowcover in western portion of winter grain belt...temperatures generally above normal in December, below normal in January...some threat of winterkill in the lower Volga Valley.

CHINA--Improved moisture conditions for winter grains...all crops now dormant in northern China.

AUSTRALIA--Excellent weather for winter grain harvest through nearly all of December...brief heavy rain (30 mm in two days) at the end of the month, followed by a return to fair weather.

BRAZIL--Rainfall near or above normal in all crop areas during December...soil moisture generally excellent this month, but slight dryness in western Rio Grande do Sul.

ARGENTINA. Above-normal rainfall in all crop areas during December slowed harvest of winter grains but provided excellent soil moisture for spring-planted crops.

INDIA--Rain in some northern areas during December and January have improved outlook for winter wheat, though conditions are still drier than normal.

## World crop production summary 1/

	:	Major regions and countries										
	:	:	:	:	:	:	Centrally:	:	Near East			
	:	North America:	:	:	:	:	Planned :	South Asia :	:	and		
Commodity	:	:	:	:	:	:	Asia :	:	:	Other Asia		
	:	:	United:	Western:	Eastern:	:	:	:	Paki-	Indo-	Thai-	
	:	Canada:	States:	Europe :	Europe :	USSR :	PRC :	India :	stan :	nesia :	land	
	:	---Million metric tons---										
	:											
	:											
	:											
1:	Wheat	:										
2:	1977/78	:	19.9	55.4	47.7	34.2	92.2	41.0	29.0	9.1	---	---
3:	1978/79	:	21.2	48.9	58.5	35.8	120.8	45.0	31.7	8.3	---	---
4:	1979/80	:										
5:	Dec. proj.	:	17.7	57.5	54.4	28.4	86.0	49.5	35.0	9.9	---	---
6:	Jan. proj.	:	17.7	58.3	55.1	28.3	86.0	49.5	35.0	9.9	---	---
	Coarse	:										
	grains	:										
7:	1977/78	:	22.3	203.8	87.5	59.2	92.6	74.5	30.0	---	---	2.2
8:	1978/79	:	20.4	218.1	94.0	60.5	105.3	80.5	30.6	---	---	3.3
9:	1979/80	:										
10:	Dec. proj.	:	18.7	229.9	91.0	61.7	84.0	83.0	25.4	---	---	3.5
11:	Jan. proj.	:	18.7	234.5	91.0	62.3	84.0	83.0	25.4	---	---	3.5
	Rice(rough):	:										
12:	1977/78	:	---	4.5	1.3	---	2.2	129.0	79.1	4.4	23.3	15.0
13:	1978/79	:	---	6.0	1.6	---	2.1	137.0	80.8	4.9	25.8	16.8
14:	1979/80	:										
15:	Dec. proj.	:	---	6.3	1.7	---	2.2	140.0	61.6	4.8	24.1	16.5
16:	Jan. proj.	:	---	6.2	1.7	---	2.2	140.0	65.0	4.8	24.3	16.5
	Total	:										
	grains 2/:	:										
17:	1977/78	:	42.2	263.7	136.5	93.4	187.0	244.5	138.1	13.5	23.3	17.2
18:	1978/79	:	41.6	273.0	154.1	96.3	228.2	262.5	143.1	13.2	25.8	20.1
19:	1979/80	:										
20:	Dec. proj.	:	36.4	293.7	147.1	90.1	172.2	272.5	122.0	14.7	24.1	20.0
21:	Jan. proj.	:	36.4	299.0	147.8	90.6	172.2	272.5	125.4	14.7	24.3	20.0
	Oilseeds 3/:	:										
22:	1977/78	:	2.5	56.0	2.2	3.7	11.3	17.1 4/	10.4	1.4	---	---
23:	1978/79	:	4.1	58.4	2.5	3.8	10.9	19.4 4/	11.3	1.2	---	---
24:	1979/80	:										
25:	Dec. proj.	:	4.5	71.5	2.5	3.4	11.2	20.0 4/	10.4	1.6	---	---
26:	Jan. proj.	:	4.5	72.3	2.6	3.4	11.2	20.1 4/	10.7	1.7	---	---
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1/ 1978/79 estimates are preliminary. 1979/80 projections are based on surveys, trends, and judgement of commodity and country analysts. USDA Crop Reporting Board estimates are used for the United States.

2/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice shown above. Preliminary Soviet crop figure of 179 million tons in special circular FG-4-80 (1-15-80) includes about 7 million tons of minor grain and pulses.

World crop production summary 1/--Continued

Major regions and countries										:
: Middle East	:	Latin America	:	:	Total for:	:	:	World	:	:
: and	:	and	:	Oceania	: major	:	Other	: less	:	:
: Africa	:	Caribbean	:	:	: regions	:	coun-	: United	:	World
:South	:	Argen-	:	:	: and	:	tries	: States	:	:
:Africa	:Turkey	:tina	:Brazil	:Australia	:countries:	:	:	:	:	:
---Million metric tons---										:
1.9	13.5	5.7	2.1	9.4	360.9	21.7	327.2	382.6	:	1
1.7	13.3	8.1	2.7	18.1	414.1	24.4	389.6	438.6	:	2
2.2	12.7	7.8	2.5	16.0	379.6	23.3	345.4	402.9	:	3
2.2	12.7	7.8	2.5	16.3	381.5	23.5	346.7	405.0	:	4
11.0	7.3	18.3	14.4	4.3	627.5	76.8	500.4	704.3	:	5
8.4	7.3	17.2	16.9	7.0	669.3	83.5	534.8	752.9	:	6
10.7	6.9	16.9	19.1	6.4	657.2	79.9	507.2	737.1	:	7
10.7	6.9	16.9	18.9	6.4	662.2	79.7	507.4	741.9	:	8
---	---	.3	7.5	.5	267.1	104.0	366.6	371.1	:	9
---	---	.3	7.6	.7	283.6	101.8	379.4	385.4	:	10
---	---	.3	8.6	.7	266.8	101.8	362.3	368.6	:	11
---	---	.3	8.6	.7	270.3	101.9	366.0	372.2	:	12
12.9	20.8	24.3	24.0	14.2	1255.5	202.5	1194.3	1458.0	:	13
10.1	20.6	25.6	27.2	25.8	1367.0	209.7	1303.8	1576.8	:	14
12.9	19.6	25.0	30.2	23.1	1303.6	205.0	1214.9	1508.6	:	15
12.9	19.6	25.0	30.0	23.4	1314.0	205.1	1220.1	1519.1	:	16
---	---	5.1	11.4	---	121.0	16.8	94.6	150.5	:	17
---	---	6.2	12.0	---	129.7	16.7	100.4	158.9	:	18
---	---	6.8	15.0	---	146.8	17.8	106.7	178.1	:	19
---	---	6.8	15.5	---	148.6	18.1	107.9	180.2	:	20
---Million 480-pound bales---										:
---	2.6	---	2.2	---	49.5	14.5	49.5	63.9	:	21
---	2.2	---	2.6	---	46.2	13.6	48.9	59.8	:	22
---	2.2	---	2.7	---	50.9	13.3	49.6	64.2	:	23
---	2.2	---	2.6	---	51.7	13.4	50.2	65.1	:	24

3/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the five major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world total also includes sesame seed, safflower seed, flax seed, castor beans, copra, and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

4/ Historical PRC series on the peanut and sunflower components of total oilseed production have been revised on the basis of new PRC data. Estimates for 1979/80 have been adjusted to reflect revised historical base levels for the components.

---No production reported or insignificant production.

\*Totals may not add due to rounding.



Wheat area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production			
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1977/78	: 1978/79	: 1979/80	: 1979/80 proj.
	-----Million hectares-----		Metric tons per hectare		-----Million metric tons-----			
North America								
Canada	10.1	10.6	10.5	1.96	19.9	21.2	17.7	17.7
United States	26.9	23.0	25.3	2.06	55.4	48.9	57.5	58.3
Western Europe	14.8	15.8	15.5	3.21	47.7	58.5	54.4	55.1
Eastern Europe	10.0	10.1	9.1	3.42	34.2	35.8	28.4	28.3
USSR	62.0	62.9	57.5	1.49	92.2	120.8	86.0	86.0
Centrally Planned Asia								
PRC	27.5	27.6	28.2	1.49	41.0	45.0	49.5	49.5
South Asia								
India	20.9	21.5	22.2	1.39	29.0	31.7	35.0	35.0
Pakistan	6.4	6.4	6.7	1.43	9.1	8.3	9.9	9.9
Middle East and Africa								
South Africa	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.09	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.2
Turkey	8.5	8.6	8.6	1.59	13.5	13.3	12.7	12.7
Latin America & Caribbean								
Argentina	3.9	4.7	4.9	1.46	5.7	8.1	7.8	7.8
Brazil	2.8	2.8	3.8	.74	2.1	2.7	2.5	2.5
Oceania								
Australia	10.0	10.2	11.8	.94	9.4	18.1	16.0	16.3
Total above	205.6	205.8	206.0	1.76	360.9	414.1	379.6	381.5
Other countries & regions	20.1	20.5	20.4	1.08	21.7	24.4	23.3	23.5
World	225.7	226.3	226.4	1.70	382.6	438.6	402.9	405.0
World less United States	198.8	203.3	201.1	1.65	327.2	389.6	345.4	346.7
Major foreign exporters 3/	24.0	25.5	27.2	1.46	34.9	47.4	41.5	41.8

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ December Crop Reporting Board estimate for U.S. wheat.

3/ Includes Canada, Australia, and Argentina.



Coarse grains area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/



## Soybean area, yield, and production: World and selected countries and regions 1/

Region/country	Area		Yield		Production	
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79 : proj.	: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : proj.	: 1979/80 :	: 1979/80 proj.	: 1979/80 proj.
	: 1977/78	: 1978/79 : proj.	: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : proj.	: 1977/78 : 1978/79 : Dec. 2/	: 1978/79 : Dec. 2/	: 1979/80 : Jan.
	-----Million hectares-----		Metric tons per hectare		-----Million metric tons-----	
North America						
Canada	0.20	0.28	2.61	1.81	2.38	0.53 0.67 0.67
United States	23.32	25.63	2.06	1.99	2.16	47.95 50.90 60.85 61.72
Eastern Europe						
	.29	.36	1.39	1.25	1.34	.40 .45 .49
USSR	.79	.82	.69	.78	.77	.54 .64 .65
Centrally Planned Asia						
PRC	9.10	9.20	1.04	1.14	1.14	9.50 10.50 10.50 10.50
South Asia						
India	.25	.30	.60	.67	.61	.15 .20 .25
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	1.20	1.70	2.25	2.24	2.14	2.70 3.80 4.60
Brazil	7.60	7.96	1.34	1.32	1.70	10.20 10.50 13.50 14.00
Paraguay	.27	.36	1.03	1.23	1.50	.28 .45 .65
Total above	43.01	46.62	1.68	1.67	1.85	72.24 77.95 92.16 93.53
Other countries & regions	2.10	2.24	1.15	1.12	1.20	2.42 2.50 3.00 3.00
World	45.11	48.85	1.66	1.65	1.81	74.66 80.45 95.16 96.04
World less United States	21.80	23.22	1.23	1.27	1.42	26.72 29.56 34.31 34.82
Major foreign exporters 3/	9.07	10.02	1.45	1.47	1.78	13.18 14.75 18.75 19.25

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ November Crop Reporting Board estimate for U.S. soybeans.

3/ Includes Argentina, Brazil, and Paraguay.



Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities 1/

Commodity	Major regions and countries								
	North America			Europe		USSR		Asia	
	United States			Western Europe		Eastern Europe		PRC 2/	
	Canada	States		Europe	Europe	USSR	PRC 2/	India	Pakistan
---Million metric tons---									
: Cottonseed									
1: 1977/78	---	5.01	.39	.04	4.80	4.10	2.50	1.12	
2: 1978/79	---	3.87	.36	.04	4.94	4.34	2.80	.94	
: 1979/80									
3: Dec. proj.	---	5.14	.30	.04	5.21	4.27	2.62	1.29	
4: Jan. proj.	---	5.26	.28	.04	5.21	4.35	2.73	1.34	
: Peanuts									
: (In-shell)									
5: 1977/78	---	1.69	.02	---	---	1.90	6.09	.07	
6: 1978/79	---	1.81	.02	---	---	2.22	6.39	.04	
: 1979/80									
7: Dec. proj.	---	1.83	.02	---	---	2.32	5.70	.06	
8: Jan. proj.	---	1.80	.02	---	---	2.60	5.70	.06	
: Sunflowerseed									
9: 1977/78	.08	1.33 <u>4/</u>	.52	1.93	5.90	.23	---	---	
10: 1978/79	.12	1.84 <u>4/</u>	.59	1.95	5.33	.28	---	---	
: 1979/80									
11: Dec. proj.	.22	3.66 <u>4/</u>	.71	2.12	5.30	.28	---	---	
12: Jan. proj.	.22	3.49 <u>4/</u>	.71	2.12	5.30	.38	---	---	
: Rapeseed									
13: 1977/78	1.94	---	1.27	1.30	.02	1.38	1.65	.24	
14: 1978/79	3.50	---	1.57	1.36	.02	2.03	1.88	.26	
: 1979/80									
15: Dec. proj.	3.56	---	1.49	.73	.02	2.24	1.80	.26	
16: Jan. proj.	3.56	---	1.56	.73	.02	2.30	2.00	.26	

1/ Totals and averages based on unrounded data. 1978/79 is estimated and preliminary. 1979/80 is projected based on surveys, trends, and analysts' judgement.

2/ Historical PRC series on the peanut and sunflower component of total oilseed production have been revised on the basis of new PRC data. Estimates for 1979/80 have been adjusted to reflect revised historical base levels for the components.

3/ Countries included: India, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil for cottonseed; Eastern Europe and Argentina, sunflowerseed; Canada, rapeseed; and India, Senegal, Sudan, Argentina, and Brazil, peanuts.

4/ Assumes reported production for four States representing 94 percent of U.S. total in 1977/78 and 95 percent in 1978/79 and 1979/80.

---No production reported or less than 5,000 tons.



## Oilseeds production: World and selected countries, regions, and commodities--Cont.

Major regions and countries											:	:	:	:
Middle East			Latin America			Total for:	Other	:	:	World	Major			
and			and			major	coun-	:	:	less	foreign			
Africa			Caribbean			regions	tries	World:	United	:	ex-			
:	:	:	Argen-	:	Para-	and	:	:	:	States	porters			
Egypt:	Senegal:	Sudan:	tina	Brazil:	guay	countries:	regions:	:	:	:	3/			
---Million metric tons---														
.69	---	.36	.43	.84	.18	20.46	4.84	25.30	20.29	4.13	: 1			
.74	---	.24	.33	1.00	.14	19.73	4.48	24.22	20.34	4.36	: 2			
.79	---	.30	.34	1.04	.17	21.51	4.23	25.73	20.59	4.30	: 3			
.79	---	.30	.34	.99	.17	21.81	4.24	26.05	20.79	4.36	: 4			
.03	.67	1.02	.37	.34	.02	12.22	4.69	16.91	15.22	8.49	: 5			
.03	1.15	.83	.67	.45	.02	13.63	4.69	18.32	16.51	9.49	: 6			
.03	1.10	1.10	.42	.47	.02	13.08	4.62	17.70	15.87	8.80	: 7			
.03	1.10	1.10	.42	.47	.02	13.33	4.93	18.26	16.46	8.80	: 8			
.01	---	---	1.60	---	---	11.60	1.28	12.88	11.55	3.53	: 9			
.01	---	---	1.35	---	---	11.47	1.19	12.66	10.82	3.30	: 10			
.01	---	---	1.45	---	---	13.74	1.46	15.20	11.55	3.57	: 11			
.01	---	---	1.45	---	---	13.67	1.46	15.13	11.64	3.57	: 12			
---	---	---	---	---	---	7.79	.28	8.06	8.06	1.94	: 13			
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.61	.27	10.88	10.88	3.50	: 14			
---	---	---	---	---	---	10.09	.33	10.42	10.42	3.56	: 15			
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WHEAT: RELIABILITY OF DECEMBER WORLD CROP PRODUCTION FORECASTS

Region	Standard Error of Estimate from Trend-68% Confidence Level		Six Year Record of Difference Between December Forecast & Final Estimate			
	Percent	Quantity	Average Percent	Quantity		Number of Years Below : Above Final : Final
				Average : Smallest : Largest	(-----Million MT-----)	
Million MT						
North America						
Canada	20.1	3	0.3	-	2	-
United States	10.5	5	0.1	-	2	-
Western Europe	7.7	4	0.3	-	5	-
Eastern Europe	8.1	3	2.0	1	3	3
Oceania						
Australia	25.0	3	7.7	1	5	-
South Asia						
India	8.8	2	1.5	-	1	1
Pakistan	6.5	1		-	N/A	N/A
Centrally Planned Asia						
China	5.4	2			N/A	N/A
USSR	17.0	16	3.0	3	5	1
Middle East and Africa						
South Africa	11.8	-			N/A	N/A
Turkey	13.5	1			N/A	N/A
Latin America & Caribbean						
Argentina	24.3	2	11.6	1	4	2
Brazil	30.0	1			N/A	N/A
Total Above						
	6.4	3	1.4	4	5	1
Others						
			1.5	2	5	1
World Total	5.3	19	1.6	6	5	1
World Less U.S.	6.7	21	1.8	6	5	1
Major Competitors 2/	17.2	6	3.4	1	5	1

1/ Less than 500,000 tons

2/ Includes Canada, Australia, and Argentina

3/ May not add up to 6 if December estimate was the same as final

Note 1: N/A means no published forecasts are available.

Note 2: Standard errors of the estimates are derived from 10 year production trends, 1969-1978. The 6 year record is based upon absolute differences from final estimates.

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COARSE GRAINS: RELIABILITY OF DECEMBER WORLD CROP PRODUCTION FORECASTS

Region	Standard Error of Estimate from Trend-68% Confidence Level		Six Year Record of Difference Between December Forecast & Final Estimate			
	Percent	Quantity : Million MT	Average Percent	Quantity		Number of Years Below : Above Final : Final
				Average:Smallest:Largest	(-----Million MT-----)	
<u>North America</u>						
Canada	10.8	2	2.9	1	- 1/ 2	2
United States	9.1	17	0.9	1	1 4	2
<u>Western Europe</u>	6.8	6	1.2	1	1 3	1
<u>Eastern Europe</u>	5.4	3	2.5	1	- -	1
<u>Oceania</u>						
Australia	20.0	1	10.6	1	- 1	3
<u>South Asia</u>						
India	8.9	3				N/A
<u>Centrally Planned Asia</u>						
China	3.4	2				N/A
<u>Near East &amp; Other Asia</u>						
Thailand	20.0	1	1.0	-	- -	1
<u>USSR</u>	16.3	14	3.0	3	2 4	5
<u>Middle East and Africa</u>						
South Africa	27.3	2	13.9	1	- 3	2
Turkey	10.6	1				N/A
<u>Latin America &amp; Caribbean</u>						
Argentina	17.1	3	13.9	2	1 4	2
Brazil	9.9	2	10.7	2	- 4	1
<u>Total Above</u>			0.8	4	4 6	-
<u>Others</u>	4.1	3	1.9	3	1 6	2
<u>World Total</u>	3.4	22	1.0	5	- 8	1
<u>World Less U.S.</u>	3.3	16	1.0	4	1 10	1
<u>Major Competitors 3/</u>	6.3	4	4.9	3	1 5	4

1/ Less than 500,000 tons

2/ May not add to 6 if December estimate was the same as final -

3/ Includes Canada, Australia, Argentina, S. Africa, Thailand, and Brazil

Note 1: N/A means no published forecasts are available.

Note 2: Standard errors of the estimates are derived from 10 year production trends, 1969-1978. The 6 year record is based upon absolute differences from final estimates.

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Cotton, rice (rough), and oilseeds production: 1979/80 trend projections and  
standard errors 1/

Regions	Cotton			Rice (rough)			Oilseeds		
	Trend	Standard error		Trend	Standard error		Trend	Standard error	
	Pro-	Quan-		Pro-	Quan-		Pro-	Quan-	
	jection:	tity	Percent	jection:	tity	Percent	jection:	tity	Percent
	---Mil. bales---			---Mil. MT---			---Mil. MT---		
North America :									
Canada :	---	---	---	---	---	---	2.3 <u>2/</u>	0.7	30.4
U.S. <u>3/</u> :	14.9	---	---	6.2	---	---	61.7	---	---
Western Europe:	---	---	---	1.2	.1	8.3	---	---	---
Eastern Europe:	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
USSR :	13.1	.5	3.8	2.5	.1	4.0	5.4 <u>4/</u>	.8	14.8
Centrally :									
Planned Asia:									
PRC :	10.7	1.1	10.3	134.3	4.9	3.6	---	---	---
South Asia :									
Bangladesh :	---	---	---	19.1	1.3	6.8	---	---	---
Burma :	---	---	---	10.2	.5	4.9	---	---	---
India :	5.9	.5	8.5	77.0	5.6	7.3	6.1 <u>5/</u>	.8	13.1
Pakistan :	2.2	.4	18.2	4.7	.3	6.4	---	---	---
Near East & :									
Other Asia :									
Indonesia :	---	---	---	25.7	.7	2.7	---	---	---
Japan :	---	---	---	15.5	1.2	7.7	---	---	---
South Korea :	---	---	---	7.9	.5	6.3	---	---	---
Thailand :	---	---	---	16.2	.7	4.3	---	---	---
Middle East :									
and Africa :									
Egypt :	1.7	.1	5.9	---	---	---	---	---	---
Senegal :	---	---	---	---	---	---	.9 <u>5/</u>	.2	22.2
South Africa :	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkey :	2.5	.3	12.0	---	---	---	---	---	---
Latin America :									
& Caribbean :									
Argentina :	---	---	---	.3	.04	13.3	---	---	---
Brazil :	2.1	.4	19.0	8.5	.6	7.1	14.2 <u>6/</u>	1.5	10.6
Mexico :	1.3	.4	30.8	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oceania :									
Australia :	---	---	---	.6	.1	16.7	---	---	---
Foreign :	50.3	2.9	5.8	372.0	7.7	2.1	---	---	---
World :	62.3	4.3	6.9	378.0	7.8	2.1	158.8	6.2	3.9 <u>7/</u>

1/ This table provides a measure of year-to-year variability in production from linear trend during 1969/70-1978/79. Data reflect one standard error, i.e. 68-percent confidence level. In the case of USSR cotton, for example, there is a 68-percent probability that 1979/80 production will total within 0.5 million bales or 3.8 percent of the trend projection of 13.1 million. Production estimates may differ from trend, based on analysts' judgement and other factors. 2/ Rapeseed. 3/ Crop Reporting Board estimates of U.S. production. Oilseeds are soybeans only. 4/ Sunflowerseed. 5/ Peanuts. 6/ Soybeans. 7/ Percentages for individual oilseeds: soybeans, 5.4; cottonseed, 6.8; sunflowerseed, 8.3; peanuts, 5.7; and rapeseed 10.1.

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